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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a) (1)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed February 20, 2004 in which a three-month period for response was set to expire on May 20, 2004. After granting the Request for a one-month extension of time, the response period will expire on June 20, 2004.

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Please charge deposit account no. 04-1696 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension fee.

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